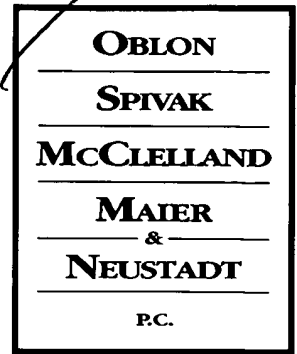




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PROCESS CARTRIDGE  
Group Art Unit: 2852  
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In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which  
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In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of our office, the required fee of \$100  
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